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| In re Application of: | Harrison | Group Art Unit: | 1725 |
| Serial No.: | 09/993,099 | Examiner: | Evans |
| Filed: | 11/06/2001 | Attorney Docket: | RM301f |
| For: | High Contrast Surface Marking Using Mixed Organic... | | |

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Election

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Mailed March 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Applicant elects group 11, consisting of claim 4-9, 11-17, and 19-25. Claim 1-3, 10 and 18 are cancelled.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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